
THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL THE CHURCH THAT EMERGED



In its continuing celebration of the **50th Anniversary of the 2nd Vatican Council**, the Paulist Centre presents Elizabeth Pietrantonio on the reshaping of the Church that occurred as a result of the Council. The two major documents of the Council called for a new look at the

internal structure of the Church and the relationship of the Catholic Church to the world. This involved a new vision we are only now coming to understand fully.

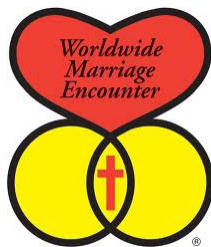
Ms. Pietrantonio holds a Master's degree in Theology from St. Augustine's Seminary and has pursued a particular interest in the documents of the Council and their implications for our time. She will explore the Council's vision and its consequences as it has been lived out over the past 50 years.

The presentation will be held on February 12th at the **Paulist Centre, 830 Bathurst Street, Toronto, at 7:00 pm.**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND APRIL 19-21, 2013

Cardinal Thomas Collins has dedicated this weekend as "Marriage Sunday" for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See www.wwme.org



ASH WEDNESDAY LENTEN RETREAT

The **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre** located at 1617 Blythe Road in Mississauga, is holding a **Seniors Lenten Retreat** on Ash Wednesday February 13th, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm ending with Mass.

The cost is \$20.00 per person and includes lunch. For reservations, call 905-278-5229.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CONFERENCE

We are happy to announce that Saint Francis of Assisi Parish is collaborating together with The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul. We are a **lay catholic organization** with a growing group of volunteers from our community.

Our mission is **"To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy."**

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member or who would like to donate please call 416 536 8195 or Email: stfrancisofassisi@rogers.com. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday February 12, 2013 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.**

Thank you for your continued support by **donating to Poor Box at the entrances to the church.**

DISCOVER THE RICHNESS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

The Archdiocese offers a variety of sessions designed to help parishioners **"understand our Catholic faith a little more clearly and to live a little more eagerly"**.

Some of the programmes being offered could be very helpful to some of our ministers in the parish, and to those who might be considering offering their services to the community that worships at St Francis of Assisi Parish. Call: 416 934 3400 x523 to request a listing of programmes available, or go to:

<http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formationwinter2013.htm>



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER MEETING

A reminder that the Secular Franciscan Order meeting of the month is right after the 11:30 Mass today (Sunday).

A number of families have asked about a **Liturgy of the Word with Children for the 11:30 Mass**. Fr Jimmy and Deacon Conrad cannot do this... are there any parents or young people thinking about teaching who would want to take this on?? Here is the opportunity to prep for it:

Liturgy of the Word with Children

It is offered at **St Patrick's Parish Hall, 139 McCaul St. Monday February 11, 2013 7:00PM to 9:00PM**

The Ministry of Hospitality: Called to Serve (Ushers and Greeters)

This workshop will be offered at **St Patrick's Parish (McCaul and Dundas) on Mon March 4th from 7 - 9 pm.**

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: The Gracious Gift of God's Presence

This workshop will be offered at **St Patrick's Parish (McCaul and Dundas) on Monday March 11th from 7-9 pm**

THANKS – GRAZIE FR TYM

Later this week we will be saying goodbye to **Fr Tymoteusz Marszalek, OFM**. He is studying at the Holy Land Monastery in Washington DC, USA. He has been with us for a couple of weeks. Fr Jimmy returns just in time for Ash Wednesday

Ringraziamo **P Tymoteusz Marszalek**, un giovane frate francescano dalla Polonia, presentemente al servizio della Terra Santa al monastero di Washington, DC. Insieme al nostro diacono Fra Corrado, hanno coperto le nostre ss Messe sia in italiano ma anche in inglese... P Jimmy ritornerà per mercoledì delle ceneri.

**GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION 2013
PROCESSIONE DI VENERDÌ SANTO 2013**



We can now present some of the meeting dates for those interested in being part of the Good Friday Procession that this community has presented for over fifty years.

Come abbiamo già avvisato, abbiamo programmato i nostri incontri principali per l'organizzazione della processione di venerdì santo.

1° Incontro del Comitato – 1st Meeting of the Committee
Martedì 19 febbraio alle 7 – Tues Feb 19th at 7 pm

2° Incontro – elenco dei partecipanti impegnati
2nd meeting - list of committed volunteers/participants
Venerdì 8 marzo alle 7 – Fri March 8th at 7pm

Iniziamo con la *Via Crucis*
We begin with *The Way of the Cross*

3° Incontro: costume e varia – 3rd meeting: costumes, etc
Venerdì 22 marzo alle 7 – Fri March 22nd at 7pm
Iniziamo con la *Via Crucis*
We begin with *The Way of the Cross*

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS



Beginning this weekend, we are inserting Lenten Offering Folders inside the bulletin. For those who choose to use the folder, this is another way of giving up a little time each day reflecting on the 40 days of Lent. Families with younger children can participate in making this period of Lent a more meaningful experience.

ASH WED FEB 13TH 2013

MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI – 13 FEBB 2013



8 am Messa in italiano
9:30 am Mass in English -Both St

Francis and St Luke Schools will attend and animate this Mass

7 pm Bilingual Mass in Italian and English

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses this Wed. Please remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting and abstinence**. Our bishops ask us to observe Lent by **abstaining from meat on Fridays during this penitential season**.

Iniziamo la santa Quaresima con la partecipazione alla S. Messa e ricordiamo che sia mercoledì delle Ceneri e sia venerdì santo sono **giorni di astinenza e digiuno**. Cerchiamo di osservare la natura penitenziale della Quaresima – i vescovi ci chiedono l'**astinenza dalla carne i venerdì di Quaresima**.

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE- ITALY

The Capuchins of Central Canada are organizing a pilgrimage visiting historical locations in and around each area of Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Pietrelcina - from **September 5, 2013 to September 20, 2013**.

For a detailed itinerary and booking package please see Church bulletin board or contact Brother Alan at 416.241.3101 ext. 245 or bro.alan@capuchinscanada.com

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SATURDAY, February 9th

St Giles Mary of St Joseph, Friar Relig. St John of Triora, Friar Priest & Martyr

5:00 PM For Our Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, February 10th

9:00 AM Antonio Pileggi; Domenico Jannetta; Clino e Marianeva di Russo; Elisabetta e Anna Maria Bellissimo; Antonio Tedesco; Vincenzo Avolio; Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale e Rosario Simonetta; Jean Ann Czehoski; Albina Carriati e Vincenzo Mendicino

11:30 AM Elsa Maria Azzoli

MONDAY, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 AM OFM NYC

TUESDAY, February 12th

8:00 AM OFM NYC

WEDNESDAY, February 13th

Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM OFM NYC *in Italian*
9:30 AM *Combined Schools - Mass in English*
7:00 PM *Bilingual in Italian and English*

THURSDAY, February 14th

**Thursday After Ash Wednesday
St. Cyril, Monk, & St Methodius, Bishop**

8:00 AM Antonio Gagliardi

FRIDAY, February 15th

Friday After Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Fr. Angelo Bucciero

SATURDAY, February 16th

Saturday After Ash Wednesday

5:00 PM Vito e Domenico Corrado

SUNDAY, February 17th

First Sunday Of Lent

9:00 AM *Per tutte le ss Anime in Purgatorio;* Teresa e famiglia Prioriello; Donato Vito; Francesco Di Leo e famiglia; Marco Riga; Eugenia Franco; Caterina Rizzuto; Donna Marie Di Lella;
11:30 AM For Our Parishioners' Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

February 9th to February 17th